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Kabul expels U.S. television crew

KABUL, Jan. 26 (R) — A three-man television crew working for American Broadcasting Company (ABC) were expelled from Afghanistan today, apparently for filming an area outside Kabul. The crew, consisting of producer Jacques Grenier, soundman Richard Hull — both Americans — and cameraman Barry Fox, a Briton from Northern Ireland, Mr. Fox said today he was told by an Afghan police official: "You must buy a ticket and leave Afghanistan today. It is not matter what flight you take or where you go." The only motive to leaving, the official said, was to remain under house arrest in Kabul's Intercontinental hotel. Mr. Fox said the order clearly linked with their detention last Thursday by Afghan soldiers when they were filming west of Kabul. A government official later told them they had filmed in an area that was "anti-revolutionary."

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Egypt sets Feb. 15 for full normal ties

CAIRO, Jan. 26 (R) — Egypt has set Feb. 15 as the date for the start of full normalisation of relations with Israel, Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil said today. Confirming a report to this effect in the weekly magazine October, he told Reuters President Anwar Sadat would explain the move in a speech on Monday. Dr. Khalil also confirmed this meant negotiations on such issues as flights between the two countries and trade and cultural relations could begin from mid-February. Israel is anxious for an early start to these talks although under their peace treaty either side could have waited another six months before beginning them. No official explanation for the change in tactics was available. The October magazine today said Mr. Sadat had asked Dr. Khalil to consider Feb. 15 as the date for the start of full normalisation after a meeting in Cairo last Wednesday with Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman.

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Heads for decisive victory Bani-Sadr pledges to win U.S.-Iran crisis

IRAN, Jan. 26 (R) — Finance Minister Abol Bani-Sadr was today heading for a decisive victory in Iran's first presidential election after wage-campaign based on economic recovery and independence from the superpowers.

In an interview with Reuters, he said one of his priorities would be the crisis between Iran and the United States. He said about the continued detention of 49 American hostages at embassy here, he said last night: "I will try to bring this crisis between the Americans and ourselves to an end in a way that safeguards the demands and the independence of Iran."

The 66-year-old French-trained economist was leading in all regional polls. The state radio-reported he received three million out of six million votes counted so far. He was almost certain to gain the majority required for election. His closest rival, Admiral Madani, had 700,000 votes.

Revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who has the veto to the election of presidential candidates, was expected to endorse Mr. Bani-Sadr. Doctors treating the old leader for a heart ailment at a Tehran hospital said today European specialists had been called in to assist the Iranian team.

Hassan Bani-Sadr

The specialists were identified by state radio as Professors Sadeghi and Reveille from Lausanne, Switzerland. The radio said the two men examined Ayatollah Khomeini and approved of the treatment his Iranian physicians were giving him.

A spokesman told Reuters Ayatollah Khomeini was suffering from angina, caused by poor blood circulation in the heart muscle. Mr. Bani-Sadr was meanwhile recovering today from a heavy cold and weeks of hectic campaigning. But he told Reuters he would set up a national congress of

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A crowd of Palestinian refugees and Lebanese citizens wave a Lebanese flag and burn effigies of U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat Saturday to denounce the normalisation of relations between Egypt and Israel.

Protest Egypt-Israel normalisation Masses demonstrate, go on strike all over Arab world

DAMASCUS, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — Hundreds of thousands throughout the Arab World went on strike and

demonstrated today to protest the normalisation of relations between Egypt and Israel.

On the occupied West Bank of Jordan, Palestinian Arabs closed their shops in protest against the latest phase of separate peace-making between Egypt and Israel — the opening of their border to civilian traffic.

In Gaza 10 local Arabs were wounded when a hand grenade thrown at a passing Israeli military patrol exploded in the town's main square. None of the soldiers was hurt in the incident.

A major security alert was in force in both Gaza and the West Bank today.

A mass rally at Bir Zeit University near Ramallah in the West Bank did not materialise. Israeli troops set up road blocks to keep away demonstrators.

In the Syrian capital, Prime Minister Abdul Rauf Al Kasm joined an estimated 500,000 people who paraded through the streets of Damascus, many of them shouting slogans against Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The Iraq News Agency reported from Baghdad that one million angry demonstrators attended a protest rally, including hundreds of Egyptians opposed to President Sadat's policy of peace with Israel.

In Beirut, Palestinian commander leader Salah Khalaf (code name Abu Iyad) addressed a crowd of several thousand protesters. The demonstrators burnt effigies of Mr. Sadat, Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and President Carter.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation had called for a general strike throughout the Arab World to protest against the opening of diplomatic ties between Israel and Egypt.

Shops were closed in mainly Muslim West Beirut and several other parts of Lebanon. There were strikes in Syria and Iraq.

In Doha, capital of the Gulf state of Qatar, several hundred Palestinians began a day-long sit-in at the PLO office.

Palestinian speakers branded the peace agreements between Israel and Egypt as "another conspiracy against the Arab Nation in general and the Palestinian people in particular."

A protest march also held in Aden, South Yemen.

The United States special presidential envoy to the autonomy talks, Sol Linowitz, is due in Israel next week for another round of talks.

The pro-Palestine Liberation Organisation "Committees of National Guidance" called today on West Bank leaders not to take part in any way in the autonomy negotiations.

Most Arab states oppose Egypt's peace treaty with Israel because they regard it as a separate agreement which does not adequately take into account the aspirations of the Palestinian people to a homeland.

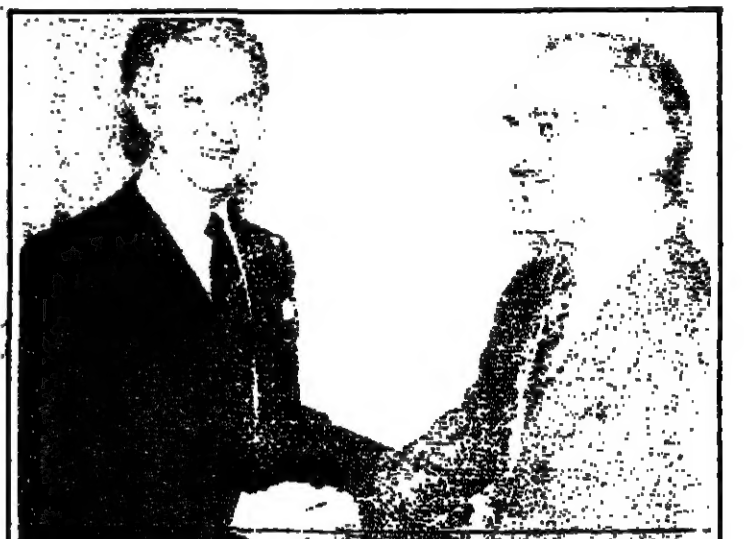
In Beirut, Abu Iyad, speaking in the presence of PLO Chairman

Yasser Arafat, said: "We proclaim that there will be no peace with, or recognition of, Israel... the revolution continues."

He called on Syria and Iraq to establish a unified front against Israel and shouted "The Palestinian revolution will continue to keep its grasp on the gun and will not let it slip."

In Damascus, Mr. Mohammad Zuhair Masharka, assistant secretary general of the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party, said at a rally: "Syria and the millions of Arabs behind it continue their firm opposition to the Carter-Begin-Sadat alliance and to all the

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Hussein confers with Linowitz, Callaghan

LONDON, Jan. 26 (JNA) — His Majesty King Hussein received here today President Carter's special envoy Sol Linowitz (photo), who presented the U.S. viewpoint on Middle East developments and the current international situation.

King Hussein reiterated Jordan's position regarding the bases upon which durable and just peace in the Middle East can be founded. These include complete Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories, including the holy city of Jerusalem, enabling the Palestinian people to exercise its right to self-determination on its own land and the need for full Palestinian participation in any discussion of the Palestinian issue which is the crux of the Middle East crisis.

The King also explained to the U.S. envoy the unified Arab stand adopted at summit conferences in Baghdad and Tunis.

Earlier, King Hussein received British opposition leader James Callaghan with whom he reviewed latest developments in the Middle East and international affairs.

The King is on a private visit here. (AP wirephoto)

Regional Briefs

IRAN, Jan. 26 (R) — Iran has signed a contract to sell Brazil barrels of oil a day in 1980, Oil Minister Ali Akbar said today. He told the official Pars News Agency the terms of the sale were similar to those agreed with other countries. Informed sources said the average price of the sale is \$30 a barrel, and that Iran will have a share in the profits of some of the oil. Of the total, 35,000 barrels will be sold in strings, but 25,000 will be refined in Brazil with Iran getting 70 per cent of the profits. In addition, Brazil has underwritten goods to Iran, which will submit shortly a list of the items it requires, the sources said.

CAIRO, Jan. 26 (R) — A group of Soviet diplomats has left Cairo today, in a protest against Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. The Soviet mission in Cairo said today they would be reduced to a liaison mission. The Soviet ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Vladimir Polyakov, called today on the director of State for Foreign Affairs Gennadiy Gerasimov to inform him of the Soviet mission's departure yesterday. They said another group of Soviet diplomats would leave the country within the next days. The officials did not say how many diplomats were in Cairo and a Soviet embassy spokesman said: "I am not in a position to talk about this subject." Dr. Ghali reiterated to Mr. Ghali today that Egypt considered the Soviet action in Iran to be "a threat to world peace and a violation of the UN Charter as well as principles of peaceful coexistence," the Egyptian officials said.

IRAN, Jan. 26 (R) — An army helicopter crashed into a mountain in central Iran last Thursday and all 11 people aboard killed, the Kayhan newspaper reported today. Kayhan said wreckage of the helicopter was discovered in the Nadushan mountains, 140 kilometres from the central city of Yazd. It was from Isfahan to Iranshahr in southeastern Iran and went down during violent snowstorms which covered much of the country on Thursday.

SAUDI ARABIA, Jan. 26 (R) — Saudi Arabia's first bank run by women opened in Riyadh today. It will perform most banking functions, the English-language newspaper Arab News said. The bank's branch would be in keeping with Islamic laws and customs. Ladies-only banking is seen as the most private way for women to enjoy kingdom's economic growth. In the words of an interior ministry statement, "promoting their modesty and traditional role." Under law women may own real estate and businesses and manage

IRAN, Jan. 26 (R) — Two oil pipelines were blown up in Iran last night, and a fire which started on one of them brought under control, Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar said today. Mr. Moinefar said an eight inch pipeline was not in use when the explosion occurred, but that a 12 inch pipeline caught fire. The explosion occurred on a pipeline near Ahwaz on 5, which cut crude oil deliveries to the Abadan refinery by 100,000 barrels a day from the normal 450,000, was extinguished the week and repair work started, the Etela'at newspaper

ALGERIA, Jan. 26 (R) — The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa will not assist any African country which with Israel or South Africa, the bank's president, Mr. Cheddi said. He told a press conference here yesterday that the bank would apply to any country which deals established diplomatic relations with Israel or South Africa or which deals with firms in those states. The Khartoum-based bank has already boycotted signing a peace treaty with Israel, but Mr. Ayari said "maintaining relations with Egypt would not be affected." Arab countries except Sudan, Oman and Somalia have several economic and other relations with Egypt.

Islamic aides expand agenda to include Palestinian rights

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 26 (R) — An emergency Islamic foreign ministers meeting called to discuss Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan is expected to widen its agenda to include Palestinian rights and external pressure on Islamic countries, conference sources said today.

The expanded provisional agenda emerged from a session of officials from more than 30 members of the Islamic Conference Organisation (ICO) which will attend the ministerial gathering, starting tomorrow.

It was not yet clear whether the Soviet-backed government in Afghanistan would take part. A Kabul Radio broadcast yesterday said it would not because Afghanistan considered the gathering an interference in its internal affairs. But a subsequent broadcast monitored in London said Foreign Minister Shah Mohammad Dost might go to put the record straight.

The conference sources said that an Islamic boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games would probably also be raised during the conference. Saudi Arabia, which has taken the lead in Arab opposition to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan late last month, was the first country to announce it would boycott the Moscow Games.

Tomorrow's ministerial meeting was called by Bangladesh soon after Soviet forces moved in large numbers into Afghanistan, an ICO member.

The conference sources said today Saudi Arabia would call on all Islamic states to cut diplomatic and other relations with Afghanistan.

Other Saudi proposals included the rejection of Afghanistan from all Islamic organisation and military and financial aid for the rebel groups fighting to topple the Kabul government and to expel Soviet troops. It would also call for a boycott of the Olympics, they said.

The Libyan Jamahiriyah broke ranks today with other Muslim supporters of the Soviet Union and said it would attend the conference. Officials said the Libyan ambassador to Bahrain, Mr. Ramadan Al Raobi, would arrive in Pakistan tomorrow to lead his country's delegation to the talks. Syria, South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, which along with Libya and Algeria originally opposed

the conference because it coincided with the latest phase of the normalisation of relations between Egypt and Israel, have so far given no indication they will be present.

At the request of Iran, ICO Secretary General Habib Charty agreed last night to postpone the opening from today to tomorrow so it would not clash with the Israeli-Egyptian formalities. Conference officials hoped the switch would lead to the participation of the three countries and the PLO. Algeria announced its willingness to attend yesterday.

In Tehran, Foreign Minister

Sadeq Qotbzadeh told the official Pars News Agency Iranian participation was vital "since we have borders with both the U.S.S.R. and Afghanistan and because Baluchistan will be seriously threatened if the occupation of Afghanistan goes on."

The chief Iranian delegate, Mr. Qotbzadeh's political deputy, Kamal Kharazi, told Pars he would urge third world countries to adopt a common front against both super-powers. "The Soviet move (into Afghanistan) was a direct result of the American function in the region," he said.

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Afghan rebels agree to unite

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 26 (R) — Seven Afghan rebel groups based in Pakistan have agreed in principle to unite and form a revolutionary council under an as yet unnamed leader, insurgent sources said today.

The sources said the council would direct and distribute aid and funds which are expected from rebel supporters abroad. A leader is expected to be announced next week. Other details of the council's activities have yet to be concluded.

The unity talks began soon after the Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan last month. The main person responsible for bringing the rebel groups together was Maulana Mufti Mahmud, leader of Pakistan's right-wing religious Jamiat Ulema Islam Party, the sources said.

The groups have agreed to nominate Professor Burhanuddin Rabbani as their spokesman. He will address this weekend's conference of Islamic foreign ministers meeting in Islamabad to discuss the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.



Mr. Bob Giordano, of Belleville, New Jersey, a member of the U.S. Olympic weightlifting team, is surrounded by other Olympic hopefuls, as he speaks against any boycott of the 1980 Olympics in

Moscow. The athletes held a press conference at the Olympic training centre in Colorado Springs on Friday to oppose President Carter's proposed boycott. (AP wirephoto)

UAE urges subcontinentals to have papers in order

ABU DHABI, Jan. 26 (R) — Thousands of Indian and Pakistani workers could be deported from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during the next month unless their entry papers and work permits are in order, government sources said today. They said that under new labour regulations expatriates had to meet all the legal requirements for staying in the country or leave by Feb. 21.

The sources said there were an estimated 500,000 Indians and Pakistanis in the UAE, double the country's indigenous population.

The UAE minister of labour and social affairs, Mr. Seif Al Jarwan, said earlier this month that 95 per cent of the problems created for the UAE stemmed from foreigners. The crime rate involving burglaries has gone up, and the main reason for this was unemployment, he said.

In order to control the situation, he said, employers were instructed not to employ personnel who are on some other sponsorship, and deport foreign labour to the country of origin if labour was not required by them.

A foreign employee could not take up another employment till one year had elapsed from the date he left the country, he said.

Police have made several swoops on markets and business centres in Abu Dhabi and Dubai to check papers.

Pakistani embassy sources said it was too early to assess the effects of the new law. "It could have a significant adverse effect on the Asian community here," they said.

The Indian consulate in Dubai declined to comment on the effect of the law on its nationals. But the English language weekly newspaper Gulf Mirror, published in Bahrain, said however that the

Gulf Indians Welfare Association has appealed to Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi to intervene in a situation which will "lead to the worst form of exploitation."

The newspaper quoted a Pakistani businessman commenting on the new law as saying "the economy is already depressed, and the loss of thousands more people will make it even more so. Every one of those people must live somewhere, eat food, buy clothes, use taxis and so on. It is all money which will disappear from the local economy."

Assad arrives in Riyadh

RIYADH, Jan. 26 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today flew into Riyadh airport on a one-day trip to discuss regional developments with King Khalid of Saudi Arabia, officials said.

Saudi Arabia has taken the lead in Arab opposition to Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and President Assad's trip comes just a day before Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko is due in Damascus for a three-day visit.

Saudi Arabia is staunchly anti-Soviet and was the first country to announce a boycott of the Olympic Games because of the Kremlin's incursion into Afghanistan late last month.

Syria did not back the Soviet intervention, but President Assad has said he wants closer ties with Moscow, the main source of arms for his country.

While Saudi Arabia gives priority to opposing the events in Afghanistan, Syria wants protest against the Israeli-Egyptian peace accords to be given the most emphasis.

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No to double standards

IT IS MEET and fitting that the Islamic world should show it has no intention of allowing itself to be used as a pawn in the game of the superpowers.

We cannot but welcome the news that Islamic foreign ministers meeting in Islamabad today are expected to widen their agenda to include the question of Palestinian rights -- not because we support the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan; that intervention is expected to be condemned by the conference anyway -- but to make the point that we are not so naive as to accept double standards, especially someone else's double standards.

The United States should not expect the Islamic countries to rally to its cause whenever it suits its fancy. If aggression deserves to be condemned, then surely it deserves to be condemned where it concerns us most, right in our midst.

How often has the United States shielded Israel from well merited condemnation from the world body at the United Nations? Aggression is aggression: what does it matter to us if it is perpetrated by a superpower or some other country? We refuse to accept the rules of a superpower club, that it is permitted to support invasion but not to engage in it oneself.

Why should the Islamic world, at the instigation of the United States, impose sanctions against the Soviet Union until such time as it withdraws its troops from Afghanistan when the United States continues to supply arms and money to Israel although it adamantly refuses to withdraw from the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights?

The United States does not recognise the annexation of Jerusalem, yet it has not lifted a finger to convince Israel it must give Arab Jerusalem back.

The United States says the security of Israel comes first. Why should one not accept, by the same token, that the security of the Soviet Union comes first? That neither is threatened is true, but what is to prevent the Soviet Union from arguing that its security takes precedence over the independence of Afghanistan just as in American eyes, the security of Israel takes precedence over the independence of the Palestinians? A sham is a sham, and the only way to deal with it is to end it. At least the Soviet Union has not had the affrontry to plead security considerations, as Israel has in holding on to occupied Arab territory. This distorted logic is readily accepted by the United States when used by Israel.

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AL RA'I: The steps now being taken towards the normalisation of relations between Egypt and Israel emphasise the fact that the Egyptian regime has given up its promises of support for the Arab cause and created a dangerous situation that threatens that cause.

This situation, with all its dimensions and consequences, is bigger than the Arabs can confront with mere emotion. Emotions alone -- even if they are sincere -- are not the effective way to face the events.

The Arabs have transcended, since the Baghdad summit, the stage of reaction, and reached that of a drawn-up strategy which has taken into consideration what is happening now and what may result from the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

Therefore, the only way to confront this situation is to carry on with the implementation of the Arab strategy; hastily build up indigenous Arab strength; deal with the international events the area witnesses with wisdom and insight and emphasise that the first priority is the Arab cause at all levels -- and eventually return the issue to the U.N. General Assembly or the Security Council.

As for the Egyptian people, the day will come when these Arab people will have their say and impose their will. AL DUSTOUR: It is known that the Arabian Gulf states cannot alone deter a sweeping Soviet military attack on the area; but they also fear being accused of military cooperation with the U.S. to face this probable invasion, because they know the extent of their people's indignation at U.S. policy in the Middle East.

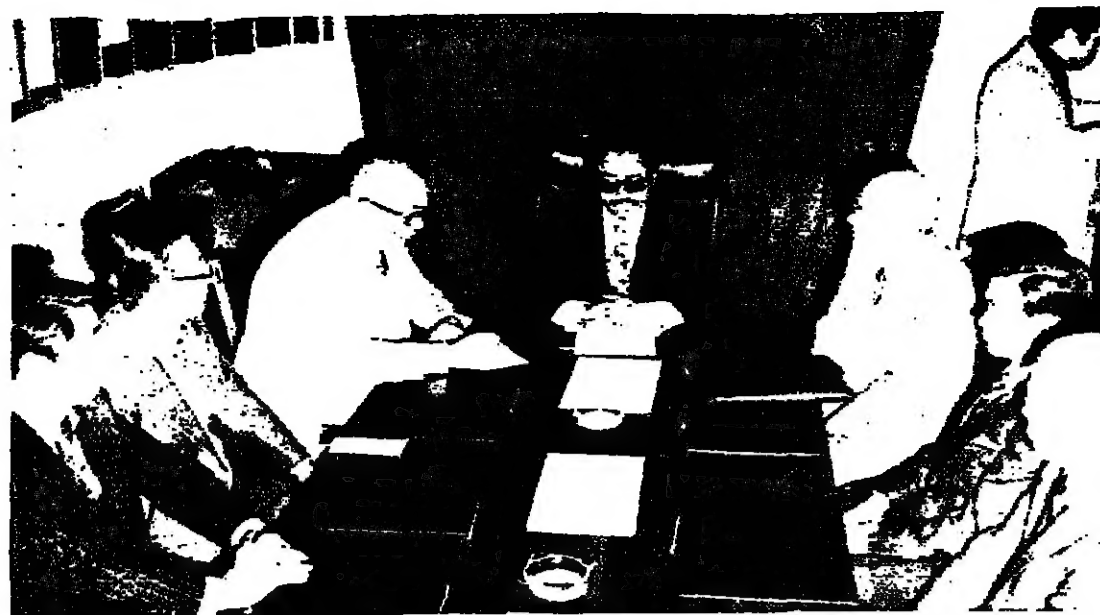
It is strange that this plain fact does not receive due consideration from the Washington decision makers because they continue, with their old naivete and ignorance, to imagine that they can buy the Arab people with wheat and dollars. If this does not work, they try diplomatic pressure and implicit threats -- and if this does not work either they resort to armed force; while what the Arabs want is very simple. The Arab people want justice -- justice to Palestine and to the people of Palestine.

There is no real problem between the Arabs and America, except the problem of its support of Israeli aggression, thus defying principles of justice and international laws and regulations.

Israel is among the most important sources of the poison that has tainted and is still tainting Arab-American relations. When the U.S. takes a fair stand towards the Palestinian people, it will not then be in need of threatening with its armies and fleets to restore the Arabs' lost confidence.

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A Japanese telecommunications delegation meets Saturday with Minister of Communications Mohammad Al Zaben.

Japanese telecoms delegation here

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, Jan. 26 -- Minister of Communications Mohammad Al Zaben today received in his office a five-man delegation of Japanese telecommunications engineers and industrialists who are on the second leg of a tour of six Arab countries.

The team, headed by Mr. Takuo Sasaki of the Japan Telecommunications Industries Federation (JTIF), is exploring ways of following up and implementing the resolutions of the Arab-Japan telecommunications conference held in Tokyo in February of last year. At the end of that conference, a joint communiqué was issued stressing the importance of

training for engineers in the Arab World and calling for cooperation in industrialisation between Japan and Arab countries.

After brief introductory com-

ments by Dr. Zaben, Mr. Sasaki expressed thanks on behalf of the delegation for the reception it had received, and summarised the purpose of its mission.

Director General of Telecommunications Mohammad Shahid Ismail, who acted as interpreter between the minister and the Japanese delegation, then spoke. He said that Jordan considers itself a training centre for the Arab World, and expressed the hope that the Japanese would agree to help set up a regional telecommunications engineering training centre here -- in fulfillment of a decision made at last year's conference.

Earlier today, the Japanese group visited the Jordanian training centre in Amman -- which, Mr. Ismail said, could be converted into a regional institution. On Sunday, they plan to visit the Royal Scientific Society.

The other four members of the delegation, besides Mr. Sasaki, are Mr. Muneakazu Samejima of the Industrial Bank of Japan, Mr. Tetsuo Iida of Japan Telecommunications Engineering and Consulting, Mr. Yasuo Kawarada of JTIF and Mr. Hiroo Fukui of the Japan Cooperation Centre for the Middle East. The last three organisations named co-sponsored last year's telecommunications conference.

Before coming to Jordan, the delegation visited Tunisia. After leaving here, they will travel to Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates before returning to Japan.

Tuesday to be Public Holiday

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- All government departments and public institutions will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1980 on the occasion of Prophet Muhammad's birthday, a commemorative day from the Prime Minister's Office said today.

Religious celebrations will be held at mosques throughout the country to mark the occasion.

Prime minister tours Amman's downtown

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- The western slope of Jabal Jofah, where a landslide occurred recently, was among a number of areas visited by the Prime Minister, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, during a tour of Amman today.

The prime minister, who was accompanied by the Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni and other officials, was briefed on the precautionary and public safety measures taken in view of the landslide.

Later, the Prime Minister visited the industrial zone, the central market place and neighbour-

ing areas in the east and southeast of the capital, as well as Wadi Nasr where he inspected general conditions and the municipality's services to its residents.

Sharif Abdul Hamid instructed the municipality to make an immediate comprehensive study of the industrial zone with a view to introducing improvements in the public and social services to that area.

At a meeting with the municipal council afterwards, the Prime Minister was briefed on the municipality's future plans and its priorities.



Conference on Arab World telecommunications.

Arab World telecoms conference opens here

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- The Director General of the Telecommunications Corporation, Mr. Mohammad Shahid Ismail, opened here today a three-day conference on telephone, telegraph and telex traffic in the Arab World.

Delegates to the conference, which was organised by the Arab organisation for satellite communications, will discuss progress on the Arab satellite project in the past year, Arab countries' telephone projects this year and a timetable for constructing ground satellite stations in Arab states which are members of the organisation.

Taking part in the conference are delegates representing Syria, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, the Sultanate of Oman, Somalia, Sudan and the Yemen Arab Republic.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Documentary Exhibition

The French Cultural Centre presents a documentary exhibition entitled "The History of the French Song." This exhibition continues until January 27.

Sculpture Exhibition

The Department of Culture and Arts, in cooperation with the Embassy of Romania, presents an exhibition of small Romanian sculpture at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth. The exhibition is open until January 27.

German Art Exhibition

The Goethe Institute presents an exhibition of art works from the art centres of Berlin and Hamburg. The exhibition is open until February 2.

French Film

The French Cultural Centre presents a film by Yannik Bellon entitled "Jamais plus toujours" (1976). The film is in colour with Arabic subtitles, and it starts at 7:30 p.m.

German firm wins Hij RR feasibility contract

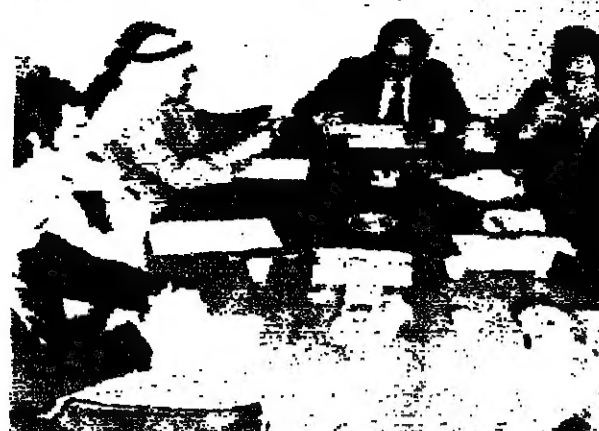
AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JT) -- The higher committee of the Hijaz Railway held its first meeting today at the Ministry of Transport to discuss the contract to be signed with a consulting firm who will conduct a feasibility study on the project.

The project involves construction of a standard gauge railway connecting Damascus, Amman and Medina along the route of the old Hijaz railway built at the beginning of this century by the Ottomans.

The higher committee includes the Saudi communications minister, and the Syrian and Jordanian ministers of transport.

Saudi Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Al Mansouri on his arrival today told reporters that the contract will go to a German consortium chosen from a list of eight international firms that were competing for the award.

The higher committee will meet again tomorrow at the time of the signing ceremony with the German consulting group.



Members of the Hijaz railway technical committee on feasibility study contract.

This evening, the Prime Minister, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, received at his office the Saudi minister and the Syrian Minister of Transport, Mr. Mohammad Tayyarah. They discussed coop-

eration in the field of telecommunications and transport. The meeting was attended by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ali Sub-

Refugee host countries urge UNRWA to improve service

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- A week-long conference of Arab states hosting Palestinian refugees has issued an urgent call to Arab representatives at the United Nations to make contacts with the U.N. Secretary General, Dr. Kurt Waldheim, with a view to putting an end to UNRWA's continuous reduction of its services to the refugees, the head of Jordan's delegation to the conference, Mr. Abdul Rahim Jarrar, said here last night.

Speaking upon his return from the conference, which was held in Tunis, Mr. Jarrar said the delegates also urged supervisors of Palestinian refugee affairs in Arab countries to take the matter up more seriously with the UNRWA Commissioner General, Mr. Olof Rydbeck, and urge him to double his efforts to cover the international agency's deficit.

The conference also called for an early return of UNRWA's headquarters from Vienna to its field of operations, the Middle East, Mr. Jarrar said.

Mr. Jarrar, who is undersecretary of the Ministry of Reconstruction and Development, said the delegates reviewed UNRWA's services to the refugees and noted with deep concern that they are far below the minimum level.

They also reviewed Zionist settlement plans in occupied Arab territories which aimed at Judaizing Arab land with disregard to U.N. resolutions, he said.

He added that special attention was also given to Israel's seizure of the Jerusalem Electricity Company, around the Aqua Jerusalem and educational broadcasts to students in the occupied territories.

A three-member conference, which opened on Jan. 22,

U.N. committee selects Arab rights abuse cases

GENEVA, Jan. 26 (R) -- A United Nations committee set up to investigate allegations of Israeli human rights violations in the occupied Arab territories has selected cases for detailed reports and will interview witnesses.

At a meeting which ended today, it examined evidence concerning Arabs' freedom of move-

ment, expropriation and conditions of detention.

It is chaired by la Borut Boire, of Yugoslavia, other members are M. Goundani, of Senegal, and Mr. B.J. Fernan, of the Philippines.

New departure lounge opened at airport

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- A new departure lounge was formally opened at the Amman airport today by the Director General of the Civil Aviation Directorate, Sharif Ghazi Rakan. The modern lounge, complete with electronic equipment, can accommodate 750 passengers -- double the previous capacity, Sharif Ghazi said.

He said Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, constructed the new airport lounge, which cost JD 70,000, in cooperation with the Directorate of Civil Aviation.

There are plans for building a new transit lounge to accommodate 350 passengers in the coming few months. This lounge will contain a restaurant as well as a duty-free shop, Sharif Ghazi said.



Alia Chairman Ali Ghandour (right), Civil Aviation Director General Sharif Ghazi Rakan (centre) and other officials at the opening of the airport's new departure lounge.

Local News Briefs

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, today sent a cable of good wishes to Indian President Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy on the occasion of India's National Day. He also sent a cable to Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu congratulating him on the anniversary of his 62nd birthday.

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- The Minister of Justice, Mr. Najib Irshaidat, deputised for His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, in opening a meeting of the permanent bureau of the Union of Arab Lawyers at the Professional Complex this evening. The participants will discuss a number of subjects, most important of which are the latest developments in the Arab situation, the Palestinian issue, preparing for the union's fourteenth conference due to be held in Morocco in June and other issues pertaining to the union. The three-day meeting is attended by presidents of bar associations in Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Sudan, Tunisia, Algeria, Palestine, South Yemen, Syria, the Libyan Jamahiriyyah, Bahrain, Lebanon and Morocco.



Arab lawyers meet at the Professional Complex Saturday.

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- Accounts at the Postal Savings Bank of the end of 1979 reached 63,000 and total assets at JD 3.35 billion, the director general said today. Some 85 offices were opened in the first half of this month with the aim of spreading savings funds to all post offices in the country.

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JT) -- Two officials of the Irving Trust, a large American banking firm, arrived yesterday for talks with the Central Bank and other leading Jordanian banks. Mr. Haddad, assistant vice president of the company and head of the Middle East division, will discuss lending and letter of credit facilities between American firms with business interests here and Jordan. He is accompanied by Mr. Ibrahim Gharghour, the company's Middle East representative. The two officials leave for Beirut today.

AMMAN, Jan. 26 (JNA) -- A spokesman for the Jordanian Consumers Organisation said today that an agreement was reached between the Azraq Cooperative Society and the Syrian Consumer Corporation for the export of 8,000 tons of saffron to Syria.

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Cabinet members go north to meet the people

Text and photos
by Sara O'Neil
Times Staff Reporter

N. Jan. 26 -- The new cabinet's policy of encouraging a spirit both within the government and between the government and the people was put into effect today. A joint tour of three cabinet members to major towns in the north of Jordan -- Jerash, Ramtha and Ajlun -- was the first of a series of such visits.

Mr. Shaker, minister of agriculture, rural and environmental affairs, Dr. Muwaffaq, minister of tourism and cultural affairs, and Mr. Taher Hikmat, minister of culture and youth, accompanied by a delegation of some 20 officials, their first mission out of Amman to meet with the people.

Their first stop was Jerash, where they met with the town council and the people. Mr. Shaker explained to the Jordanians the importance of the people's role in the development of the country. He said that the government's policy was to encourage a spirit of participation and responsibility among the people.

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place for the ministers and local dignitaries and representatives of local organisations. Here they opened up a dialogue on behalf of the people in the area and presented some of the most urgent problems to the ministers for consideration.

Thus at Jerash, after introductory speeches by the three ministers and welcoming addresses by the Governor of Jerash and Mayor Mohammad Ramadan, the gathering heard from Dr. Mohammad Rabbiah, head of the Department of Antiquities in Jerash and a member of the National Consultative Council's committee for services and public facilities. Dr. Rabbiah put forward an interesting proposal: to establish something like a town hall for the use of the community on various occasions. An example would be receiving neighbours' condolences on the death of a member of the family -- or more festive occasions such as weddings, where the cost is too much of a burden for the poorer members of society, or space is lacking at home. In this way, tribal customs could still be observed, but a greater equality between rich and poor achieved.

Moving on to Ramtha, the delegation first paid a visit to the border resthouse where Dr. Fawwaz, himself a native of Ramtha, was reasonably satisfied with the upkeep of the restaurant, although he noted that the boiler was not working. He observed ironically that this would probably now be put right immediately, as a direct result of his visit.

The main event in this town, however, was a gathering at the municipality, in which a lively debate ensued between the mayor, Mr. Zeid Fawwaz (the minister of tourism's uncle), and Dr. Shaker and Dr. Fawwaz, chiefly on the subject of improving the road running into town from the border.

In Irbid, discussion continued at the Governorate office on the subject of decentralisation. The main topic of conversation was the establishment of village councils, of which there are now a greater number than before throughout the kingdom, thanks to the last government's having reduced the minimum population required in a village from 750 to 500.

Dr. Jamal Sha'er had earlier told the Jordan Times about the symbolic significance of this visit to Irbid by the ministers, since the town's recently elected mayor Dr. Abdel Razzaq Thaishat is the first mayor to be elected for a four-year term. Dr. Sha'er and the other two ministers (at that time all members of the NCC) were instrumental in pushing legislation through the council late last year which changed the term of office for municipal councils from two to four years.

Among the issues brought up at the Municipality office was the establishment of a sports village, which brought in questions of the environment and the financial problems of the present council caused by overspending. Problems stemming from the commencement of ambitious projects started by the previous council



Dr. Jamal Sha'er listens to local grievances at the new industrial site in Irbid. The Irbid mayor Dr. Abdel Razzaq Thaishat is on the minister's right.

were also discussed. The mayor felt particularly strongly about the situation at the recently developed industrial complex, beset with a number of problems in construction and organisation.

The noisiest reception of the day awaited the ministerial party after a much appreciated lunch at Yarmouk University, where university President Adnan Badran had outlined plans for the new

university complex of particular concern to the minister of culture.

At the industrial site a large number of angry workers and small industry owners came forward with a number of provocative, although somewhat exaggerated complaints, ranging from cracked walls to the problems of sanitary conditions and lack of fire-fighting appliances.

The afternoon's activities were rounded up with two visits to two youth clubs in the town, the Al Arabi club and the Al Hussein club. Both these clubs -- not to be confused with youth centres run directly by the Ministry of Culture and Youth -- are run by the local people themselves on a voluntary basis. Mud was the chief complaint of one of the club representatives at the Al Hussein club, where the party was led through the ankle deep mud to view the

poor conditions of the playground. As the irate representative remarked to the ministers, "I want you to go back to Amman with mud on your shoes so you do not forget."

Summing up the effect of the day's trip, which all ministers agreed had been very fruitful, Dr. Fawwaz pointed out that for him as minister of tourism, the benefits were not very substantial; but as a representative of the northern region it had been invaluable.

Mr. Hikmat had been pleased to find the clubs better equipped than he had expected, although he too explained that the chief benefit had been in establishing contact with people personally, in explaining to the people basic government policy concerning the provinces. "Those who live outside big cities always complain about feeling neglected," he observed. "This feeling of neglect

justified in a way -- maybe also inherited from the days of the Ottoman government and a mysterious feeling of imperialism and dominance."

He added that one of the ministers' goals had been to project a certain theme or issue to the people; and that was, to impress on them the need for mutual effort in building a better society in Jordan. "It is a common gesture in all developing countries for people to demand a lot of the government. Of course the government has to do a lot, but the people also have to work hard to help themselves. I felt this point was definitely appreciated today by the people," he concluded.

All three ministers intend to follow up today's experience with further similar trips to other regions in the company of fellow ministers, although not necessarily the same assortment.

First Muslim to run for national office in west

Canadian Parliamentary candidate tours M.E.

By Steven Ross
Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, Jan. 26 -- The need has never been greater for improved understanding between Islam and the Western world. Events in Palestine, Iran and, most recently, Afghanistan, make it almost imperative that the two sides get to know each other -- for the sake of the peace of mind of both.

For this reason, a visiting Canadian Muslim candidate for parliament, Mr. Iqbal Ben-Tahir, says: "If I were to get elected, I think it would be a breakthrough."

Mr. Ben-Tahir, who is running for the downtown Ottawa Centre constituency, believes that if he is elected it will be a unique opportunity to promote improved Muslim-Western relations. For, as far as he knows, he is the first Muslim ever to run for office at the national level in any Western country -- and would surely be the first ever to hold office.

Mr. Ben-Tahir was born in 1939 in Hyderabad on the Indian subcontinent. He was ten years old when Hyderabad became a province of the new state of India and, like much of the Muslim population of India, his family fled. He has lived most of his life in Canada, and is now on a tour of the Middle East for, as he admitted in an interview with the Jordan Times yesterday, he cannot yet claim to be able to understand this part of the world better than his opponents, never having been here before.

One Muslim with whom Mr. Ben-Tahir would like to promote improved relations is Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini -- after the Canadian election, that is. On his current trip, he is visiting only what he calls the "pro-Western" Arab states. "I want to be able to go home and tell people what is bothering them" about the West's policies, he said.

There are approximately 100,000 Muslims in Canada; about 0.4 per cent of the population. Not too many of these are in Mr. Ben-Tahir's district; there are, however, a good many ethnic Arabs. Most of these, he says, are Lebanese Christians. In fact, the man who has donated space for his campaign headquarters is a Christian Arab.

The Canadian Parliamentary election day is Feb. 18, which gave rise to Mr. Ben-Tahir's campaign slogan: "18-2-80 vote I. Ben-Tahir" -- in other words, those aged anywhere between 18 and 80 should vote for him. It was, however, rather surprising to hear that he had not declared his candidacy until Jan. 14, being the seventh candidate to declare. His most immediate reasons for running make it clearer why he declared so late.

Besides his concern for Muslim-Western relations, he of course wants to serve his district, in which many members of ethnic minorities live. But his primary consideration can be traced to his work with the Canadian National Defence Department, his interest in international strategic studies, and his studies in information theory at Lehigh University. "I was inspired to run for office," he says, "by some of my findings in information theory and the Afghanistan situation, which caused me many sleepless nights."

The "findings" referred to are part of Mr. Ben-Tahir's studies at Lehigh, where he is working on a thesis for a Master of Science degree.

The thesis' title is "Half-life Syndrome" in Cycles of Information," and Mr. Ben-Tahir gave a very interesting explanation of what this means. According to his theory, every form of information has a half-life, very much like the half-lives of radioactive materials. The half-life is a measure of the rate of decay, and in the case of information, it measures the length of a certain type of information's active life.

"The Bible, for instance," Mr. Ben-Tahir said, "has a very long half-life," while in the case of some modern specialised technical data, the half-life is only days or even minutes.

It was, however, a different kind of information cycle that led to his candidacy. In December of last year, he says, he came to the realisation that "Soviet strategic doctrine is cyclical," with a major (12-year) and a minor (5-year) cycle.

The five-year cycle applies to various "proxy actions" Mr.



Iqbal Ben-Tahir

Ben-Tahir sees as having been taken by the Soviets over the past 20 years, while the major cycle is that of direct Soviet action, namely the taking of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in 1944, the suppression of dissent in Hungary in 1956, the "Prague Spring" of 1968, and the Soviet incursion into Afghanistan in 1980.

Thus Mr. Ben-Tahir sees his theory of cycles as being borne out by recent events in this region. He says that the next conflict in the five-year cycle should come sometime in 1982, and expects it to happen in the Middle East. He would like to be a member of parliament when it happens. "I hope, if elected, to do my best both academically and politically to help bring about stability," he said. He would, if elected, continue to work on his information theory degree.

Mr. Ben-Tahir's preoccupation with global strategic conflict is perhaps explained by his conviction that the country that would really suffer in a nuclear exchange between the United States and the Soviet Union would be Canada. Since both superpowers have very sophisticated defence systems, he says, most missiles shot from one to the other would end up falling short as they were intercepted -- and the country they would fall on would be Canada. "That is why I think I should talk to Khomeini," he said -- because the issues with which Iran is concerned are not worth starting a third world war over.

On issues closer to the Muslim world, Mr. Ben-Tahir was less outspoken. When questioned about Jerusalem, he replied that the issue of the Holy City's occupation was a very emotional one, whose resolution required "insight, time, acceptance and understanding." On Palestine, however, he declared his support of United Nations Resolution 242, calling for the withdrawal of Israel from all occupied territories.

One issue which might have been thought to have aroused strong feelings among Muslim Canadians was the proposed transfer of the Canadian embassy in Israel to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv, which was promised as part of Prime Minister Joe Clark's campaign platform but never carried out. Asked what his views were at the time that this move was under consideration, Mr. Ben-Tahir replied that, being a civil servant, he "couldn't" have any views about the transfer.

"At any rate," he said, "we have changed our position on that question, because such a move would not be in the interest of a negotiated peace" in the Middle East.

Besides the strategic importance of the Middle East in any global conflict, Mr. Ben-Tahir says that the region is of particular interest to Canada because of its oil wealth. The Canadian economy is not strong enough, he says, to absorb continual oil price hikes, and he hopes to be able to do something about it. On his campaign leaflet, the item given top priority among international issues is: "Promotion of better understanding between the Western World and the Muslim World with preferential oil prices for Canada."

He cited a number of examples of advanced Canadian technology that he thought Middle Eastern leaders might be interested in obtaining in return for such preferential treatment.

Mr. Ben-Tahir is leaving Jordan

Saturday evening, but before then he intends to make contact with some Jordanian officials, in line with his declared purpose of familiarising himself with the Muslim World. He said he would like to talk to the prime minister, the minister of foreign affairs, and the minister of Islamic affairs. Before leaving Canada, he sent a cable to His Majesty King Hussein, requesting an audience.

Before coming to Jordan, he visited Turkey for two days. After leaving here, he intends to visit Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait. In Saudi Arabia, he will perform the umra, or pilgrimage to the holy place (not counted as the Hajj because it is not as complete and not performed during the month of pilgrimage).

Mr. Ben-Tahir is running against a number of powerful candidates, including three from the major Canadian parties. It is, he said, very expensive, and he has had to borrow a great deal of money to pay for his campaign. One big disadvantage he faces is that the party candidates get free time in the news media for publicity, while he, running as an independent, has to pay for everything. He has been able to afford no television, radio or newspaper advertisements.

Asked what he thought his chances were of winning the election under such circumstances, he said: "I think my chances have improved greatly due to recent events at the international level. The other candidates are looking inward" at Canada's domestic problems.

Although Canadian law requires that public employees be awarded leave without pay in order to campaign for office, Mr. Ben-Tahir said he had no guarantee that he would get his job back if he loses the election. With that and his precarious financial situation in mind, one must certainly agree with a remark made by one of his acquaintances before he left Canada: "You've got a lot of guts."

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ani-Sadr

who had supported him to list of candidates for next parliamentary elections. He said his first priority as president would be the reconstruction of the battered economy. As a member of the Revolutionary Islamic Council, he said, he would be responsible for the economic committee he had set up last year's insurance company and nationalisations. As minister he scrapped rates on housing loans, and with a four per cent charge, a move that him support from bor-

ani-Sadr is an exponent of U.S. interference in affairs but he was also the first to signal the potential to Iran of the Soviet Union in neighbouring Iran.

Reuters: "I remain open to my proposal for close relations with Europe and the oppressed countries. I am for helping liberal movements throughout the world system must be in the interest of all countries as well as the state of affairs cannot be."

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Afghan people by all means, including military ones," the Paris newspaper Le Matin quoted him as saying.

In an interview with the weekly Nouvel Observateur, he said Ayatollah Khomeini had condemned the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. "The Soviets thought that our struggle against the Americans meant we would remain silent on Afghanistan but they were wrong. However this does not mean that we will become friends of the U.S. government," Le Matin quoted Mr. Bani-Sadr as saying. "I hope the Russians will be careful because they have already lost their image in Iran where no one believes in their non-interventionism."

Protest
imperialist conspiracies aimed against Syria.

Egyptian officials contacted from Cairo by telephone at Al-Arish, the only border point so far open, said they had no reports of any crossing in either direction.

Under the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, signed in Washington last March, land travel should have begun today. But officials in Tel Aviv said Israeli border posts would not be open for business until tomorrow because of the Sabbath.

Egyptian Defence Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali said a land route in Sinai extending from Rafah in the north to Kantara in the south passing by Al-Arish would be the only way for land travel until bilateral transport agreements were reached.

The opening of the border, a step towards normalising relations after the two countries had fought four wars, followed Israel's completion of the first phase of withdrawal from Sinai.

Egypt is now in control of two-thirds of the desert peninsula, including the strategic Mitla and Giddi passes as well as the military base of Bir Gafaga and Al-Melz air field which Israel formally handed back yesterday.

Under the peace package, Egypt is due to regain full control of Sinai in April, 1982, when Israel pulls back to the international boundaries of 1948.

Direct air links between the two countries, another aspect for normalising relations, are not likely to begin for several months.

Islam aides

"because if the United States of America had not been involved in the existing crisis the Soviet Union would never have done such a thing."

Referring to the expanded agenda, conference officials said the issue of Israel's hold on Jerusalem and Palestinian rights were a permanent part of the conference agenda despite the special nature of this emergency session.

The sources said Iran had won inclusion on the agenda of a discussion on foreign pressure on Islamic countries. This would allow the issue of U.S. sanctions against Iran to be debated.

The sources said they were confident the expanded agenda would not weaken the conference's original intention to formulate an Islamic response to the Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan.

The Soviet move is expected to



Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, on arrival in Islamabad Saturday said: "The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan threatens the independence of all the Muslim countries, as well as peace and security of the world."

(AP wirephoto)
be condemned and most delegates have expressed their readiness to demand the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister Mohammad Shams Ull-Haq, told reporters he shared the deep concern of Islamic countries about the tragic happening in Afghanistan. He said on arrival at Islamabad airport that the conference would enable Muslim countries to enforce unity and solidarity.

Somali Foreign Minister Abdi Rahman Jama Barre said he hoped the conference would reach decisions which would protect the interests of all countries suffering from foreign intervention.

Mr. Barre, whose country once had a friendship treaty with the Soviet Union, said the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan had been seen before and was nothing new. "They did it in Ethiopia and now they are interfering in country after country in order to spread their control for their own ends," he said.

TODAY'S WEATHER

It will be fair, with a further rise in temperature. Winds will be southwesterly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Overnight	Daytime
low	high
Amman	9 14
Aqaba	3 22
Deserts	3 16
Jordan Valley	10 20

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	294.50/296.50
U.K. sterling	664.40/668.40
West German mark	169.70/170.70
Swiss franc	182.10/183.10
Italian lire (for every 100)	36.50/36.70
Japanese yen (for every 100)	122.90/123.60
Dutch guilder	153.60/154.50
Belgian franc	104.50/105.10
Swedish crown	70.80/71.20

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
Arab Union Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	187	1,600	1,600	1,600
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10,000	20	14,650	14,650	14,650
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	430	5,450	5,450	5,450
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	150	1,280	1,280	1,280
Arabian Development and Investment	JD 2,000	400	1,850	1,850	1,850
Islamic Bank	JD 1,000	19059	2,660	2,660	2,660
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	516	14,000	13,800	14,000
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	13200	1,610	1,600	1,600
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	2810	1,600	1,600	1,600
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	1130	2,250	2,250	2,250
Jordan Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	4924	2,200	2,100	2,100
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1,000	300	1,550	1,550	1,550
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	350	14,000	14,000	14,000
Cairo - Amman Bank	JD 5,000	195	14,500	14,000	14,500
Dar Al-Dawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	1350	3,900	3,850	3,850
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5,000	487	10,500	10,500	10,500
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	550	3,650	3,600	3,600
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	7750	1,020	1,000	1,010
Arab Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.	JD 5,000	100	25,000	25,000	25,000
Arab Company for Aluminium Industries	JD 1,000	6350	1,850	1,750	1,750
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	3284	1,600	1,560	1,590
International Construction and Investment	JD 1,000	2550	1,030	1,030	1,030
Arab Finance Corporation	JD 10,000	50	11,600	11,600	11,600
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	323	21,500	21,400	21,500
Jordan Ceramic Industries Co.	JD 1,000	100	1,300	1,300	1,300
Jordan Glass Factories Co.	JD 1,000	5710	1,060	1,050	1,050
Jordan Spinning and Weaving Co.	JD 1,000	5342	1,140	1,100	1,140
Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1,000	15000	1,370	1,350	1,370
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	3278	10,300	10,150	10,200
National Steel Industry	JD 10,000	200	15,500	15,500	15,500

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Total number of shares traded: 82,555

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Englishman leads World Bowls singles

MELBOURNE, Jan. 26 (R) — England's David Bryant was the only singles player of 20 national representatives unbeaten after five rounds in the World Bowls Championships tonight. Scotland was the only unbeaten country in the fours. Bryant, now 48, won the singles gold medal at the first World Bowls Championships in Sydney 14 years ago. Today he mastered a blustery wind to beat Scotland's David McGill 21-15 after trailing 1-9 at nine ends. The wind carried Bryant's throw of the jack out of bounds three times during his 21-7 win over Zambia's Dan Coetzee. Like Bryant, New Zealand's Nick Unkovich went into the fifth round undefeated. He had beaten Australia's John Snell 21-14 and Guernsey's Keith Shaw 21-7. But tonight he was outplayed by Kenya's Sid Meredith 21-18. Meredith's third win. Ireland's Stan Espie scored his fourth win in beating Snell 21-11. Espie fired drives whenever in trouble.

Results in today's matches

Round three, singles: Hong Kong 21, West Samoa 8; England 21, Scotland 15; Jersey 21, Israel 15; Ireland 21, Kenya 6; Swaziland 21, Papua New Guinea 16; Wales 15, Canada 11; Malawi 21, Japan 13; U.S. 21, Fiji 19; New Zealand 21, Australia 14; Zambia 21, Guernsey 12.

Fours: Papua New Guinea 29, Swaziland 18; Zambia 22, Guernsey 15; Australia 16, New Zealand 16; Hong Kong 28, West Samoa 12; Jersey 20, Israel 16; Scotland 22, England 14; Ireland 17, Kenya 14; U.S. 28, Fiji 19; Wales 26, Canada 18; Malawi 35, Japan 6.

Round four, singles: Australia 21, Hong Kong 14; Scotland 21, Wales 6; Ireland 21, Canada 16; England 21, Papua New Guinea 16; West Samoa 21, U.S. 17; Zambia 21, Japan 5; New Zealand 21, Guernsey 15; Swaziland 21, Israel 20; Malawi 21, Fiji 18; Kenya 21, Jersey 20.

Fours: Zambia 24, Japan 9; Israel 27, Swaziland 11, Guernsey 21, New Zealand 19; Jersey 25, Kenya 14; Australia 25, Hong Kong 16; England 21, Papua New Guinea 18; Scotland 24, Wales 18; Fiji 33, Malawi 15; Canada 21, Ireland 11; U.S. 22, West Samoa 12.

Round five, singles: Ireland 21, Australia 11; Fiji 21, Canada 15; Hong Kong 21, Swaziland 11; Wales 21, Guernsey 8; Scotland 21, U.S. 13; West Samoa 21, Papua New Guinea 11; Jersey 21, Malawi 11; England 21, Zambia 7; Israel 21, Japan 1; Kenya 21, New Zealand 18.

Fours: Fiji 33, Canada 12; Scotland 22, U.S. 14; Malawi 22, Jersey 19; Papua New Guinea 26, West Samoa 14; Hong Kong 28, Swaziland 14; Wales 32, Guernsey 11; England 31, Zambia 16; Ireland 19, Australia 14; Israel 22, Japan 16; New Zealand 26, Kenya 12.

Leonard team trophy (positions after round five of singles and fours): New Zealand 69, England 66, Scotland 64, Ireland 62, Hong Kong 58, Wales 58, Australia 56, U.S. 46, Jersey 46, Canada 44, Fiji 40, Zambia 40, Israel 39, Papua New Guinea 35, Swaziland 23, Western Samoa 23, Guernsey 20, Malawi 20, Kenya 17, Japan 4.

U.S. woman sets mile world record

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 26 (R) — Mary Decker of the United States broke the women's one mile world record with a time of four minutes 21.7 seconds at an international athletics meeting here tonight. Her time was four-tenths of a second faster than the old record held by Natalia Marasescu of Romania.

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Basketball roundup

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP) — It was a night when the big boys of the National Basketball Association got trimmed down to size. The three teams with the best records in the league — the Philadelphia 76ers, Boston Celtics and Seattle SuperSonics — all came up losers yesterday, and so did the Kansas City Kings, who lead the Midwest Division. The Los Angeles Lakers won their 11th consecutive victory at home, a 124-103 defeat of the 76ers, whose nine-game winning streak came to an end.

In other games, the Washington Bullets defeated the Celtics 118-107. The Chicago Bulls defeated the Kings 113-101 in overtime, the San Antonio Spurs beat the SuperSonics 125-116, the Phoenix Suns trounced the Milwaukee Bucks 110-96, the New York Knicks overtook the Golden State Warriors 110-105, the Indiana Pacers trimmed the San Diego Clippers 139-111 and the Detroit Pistons beat the New Jersey Nets 119-116.

The Lakers picked up a full game on the Sonics in the Pacific Division and trail Seattle by 1½ games. Swingman Roger Phegley came off the bench to score eight points in both the second and fourth periods and help Washington and Boston only its fourth home loss in 25 games. Elvin Hayes and Bob Dandridge led the Bullets with 25 points apiece and Wes Unseld contributed 11. The Celtics sliced a 16-point deficit to 94-92 but Phegley came off the bench again and scored two quick baskets.

Rick Sobers scored eight points in overtime and Dave Greenwood added four for Chicago, to help defeat Kansas City 113-101. The Kings appeared to have won in regulation time when Bill Robinson made two free throws with 26 seconds left for a 94-91 lead. But Chicago's Reggie Theus hit a three-point basket with 10 seconds to go and Sobers put the Bulls in front to stay with a 20-foot jump shot midway through the overtime period. George Gervin and James Silas teamed up for 21 points in the final period as San Antonio won its fourth game in a row 125-116 and ended Seattle's eight-game winning streak. Gervin finished with 39 points, including eight in the final quarter, and Silas scored 13 of his 32 in the last period. Gus Williams led Seattle with 24 points. Truck Robinson's 23 points led a balanced Phoenix attack. The Suns led by as many as 20 in the first half and took a 64-46 halftime lead and the closest the Bucks came after that was 14 points despite 32 by Marques Johnson and 24 by Sidney Moncrief.

The Knicks, led by rookie Bill Cartwright and Michael Ray Richardson, came from 15 points behind in the final period. Cartwright scored 31 points, including 10 in the last quarter. Richardson scored nine points in the final period, during which the Knicks outscored the Warriors 31-11, and finished with 24. Billy Knight scored a career-high 44 points and six other Pacers finished in double figures. James Edwards had 21 points, 12 of

them in the first period, and Alex English came off the bench to score 20. Lloyd Free scored 27 points for San Diego, but had only nine in the second half, which began with the Clippers holding a 72-68 edge.

Rookie Greg Kessler's slam-dunk with 28 seconds remaining capped a furious Detroit comeback as the Pistons broke a 12-game losing streak on the road. The Nets appeared comfortably ahead after scoring nine straight points to take a 110-100 lead with three minutes remaining. Detroit scored seven straight points to cut the margin to 114-113 and, after a long jumper by Mike Newlin gave the Nets a three-point lead, the Pistons scored the games final six points.

West Indies score 303 for eight

ADELAIDE, Jan. 26 (R) — West Indian captain Clive Lloyd, scoring 121 in 187 minutes, lifted his side to a respectable 303 for eight on the first day of the third and final cricket test against Australia here today. Lloyd's magnificent effort gave West Indies a solid chance of protecting the 1-0 lead they established by winning the second test and winning a series in Australia for the first time. Fast bowler Dennis Lillee was the outstanding Australian, helping to reduce West Indies to 126 for four shortly after lunch and then removing Lloyd and Andy Roberts in the day's last over with the second new ball. Lillee finished with four for 73 from 22 overs while Geoff Dymock and Ashley Mallett, playing in his first test since 1976, shared the other four wickets.

Japanese boxer to defend title

TOKYO, Jan. 26 (AP) — World Boxing Association junior flyweight champion Yoko Gushien of Japan and South Korean challenger Kim Yong-Yum both predicted a knockout victory in their 15-round title bout in Osaka tomorrow. Gushien, 24, said at a press conference today he was determined to topple Kim in order to tie the world junior flyweight record held by Luos Estaba of Venezuela. Estaba, as World Boxing Council junior flyweight, scored 11 successive defence matches from Sept. 13, 1975. Kim, 22, getting his first crack at a world title, said at a separate press conference today, "I'm going to beat the champion with a 7th or 8th round knockout."

Gushien, who became WBA champion by flooring Juan Guzman of the Dominican Republic in the 7th round on Oct. 10, 1976, told reporters: "Physically and spiritually I'm in top condition. It's going to be a good fight and I'm going to win by a knockout." He said there was "no strategy or tactics in meeting the challenger" but he declined to predict the round he hoped to K.O. the South Korean.

Kim said he is aware Gushien is a tough, speedy fighter, "but I'm going all out from the first round. To win as challenger I've got to knockout the champion."

HYDERABAD, India, Jan. 26 (R) — The three-day mat between India's South Zone and the Pakistan tourists end draw here today.
Pakistan: 293 for 4 declared and 216 for 7 declared.
South Zone: 270 for 8 declared and 141 for 5.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 1980

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Carry through whatever promises you have made. You now find that have many bright and excellent ideas as well as adverse for you, so doublecheck to make sure you understand them correctly.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Listen attentive philosophies being expounded today so that you can understand them.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) New financial plans others come up with could be wrong for you. Study needed to home but consider the cost carefully.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You may think you want something you are after, but it may all be a mirage so be careful. Steer clear of a gossip at a social.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Live a day to highest precepts you understand and don't limit yourself to anything that could lead you astray.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be of assistance to those are having difficulties. Show you are a good friend. Postpone a group affair until there is another one.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Anything of a civic nature is good to pursue today, after you have considered work carefully. Know your true position in the community. Do something constructive and improve it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take time for extra on new enterprises you are interested in. Make sure understand facts and figures thoroughly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study your responsibilities well and find a more efficient method for being them in a practical way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Use diplomacy with associates so no problems arise. There may be postponement where civic duties are concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you are more of you can get better results with others and at work may have to do. Drive with utmost care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Come to a better understanding with allies, friends. Avoid one who have ulterior motives.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be careful in dealing with kin or there could be a serious quarrel that is best avoided. Stop wasting time foolishly.

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Following violent bank hostages affair South Africa gives black militants strong warning

PRETORIA, Jan. 26 (R)—The South African Government today warned black militants that police would again match violence with violence if they tried to repeat yesterday's bank raid that ended with a blaze of gunfire in which five people died.

The uncompromising government stand was spelled out by Police Minister Louis le Grange after police, with guns blazing, stormed a suburban bank where three black gunmen had held staff and customers hostages for seven hours.

The gunmen, who had demanded the release from life imprisonment of veteran black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, were killed in the battle along with one woman hostage. The death toll from the gun-battle rose to five today when a woman hostage died in hospital. A

spokesman for the H.F. Verwoerd Hospital said Mrs. Anna de Klerk, wife of a Pretoria police captain, died from her injuries this morning.

Two of the 14 other hostages who were kept in hospital overnight were described as in critical or serious condition.

"Let this action of the police be a warning and an example to all terrorists who have thoughts of aggression against innocent people and the state," Mr. le Grange said.

Prime Minister Pieter Botha

said in a statement issued in Cape Town that "any form of terrorism or any act going against the laws of the country will have the state to contend with."

When the gunmen first moved into the smart modern bank in the main street of the white suburb of Silverton, there was some doubt about whether they were politically motivated.

But Mr. Botha's comments indicated that the official view was that they were guerrillas, although there has been no indication so far to tie them to any particular political organisation.

Major-General H.V. Verster, the head of counter-insurgency at police headquarters, said he viewed the incident "as a continuation of acts of terrorism experienced by all Western countries."

There have been several attacks by guerrillas over the past few years, but until now they have generally killed black policemen and attacked police stations in black townships.

Never before have black guerrillas staged a raid on such a white bastion as an Afrikaner-owned bank in the suburbs of the capital.

The drama began soon after midnight when the three gunmen walked calmly into a branch of the Afrikaans Volkskas Bank with Soviet-made rifles and grenades concealed in handbags.

Some of the customers escaped through a back door, but about 25 customers and staff were forced to lie on the floor.

In the next few hours, the gunmen set free four men who carried demands for the release of Nelson Mandela, who has served almost 20 years of a life imprisonment on Robben Island on charges of plotting to overthrow the government.

Police said they refused to enter into negotiations and at dusk they stormed the building. There was a burst of automatic gunfire, followed by a grenade explosion.

Later, reporters were allowed into the bank where they saw the bullet-riddled bodies of the gunmen strewn on the floor.

Tito may be out of hospital very soon

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia, Jan. 26 (R)—President Tito, recovering from the amputation of his left leg last Sunday, may leave hospital in about a week, senior officials said today.

They said the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader was expected to be moved from the intensive care unit in about two days, and might well leave the hospital altogether after next weekend, possibly for his residence nearby.

Earlier today, his doctors said his health was showing a further improvement and he was undergoing a programme of medical rehabilitation, involving physiotherapy and exercises to prevent atrophy, or weakening of the muscles through disuse.

The officials said President Tito had already asked to be transferred from the intensive care unit to an apartment in the hospital, the best-equipped clinic for heart and circulation problems in the country.

"Tito complained there was not enough room to receive visitors and not enough daylight in the unit where he is staying. He has asked his doctors to transfer him to an apartment in the hospital," said one top Communist Party official.

President Tito today received State Vice-President Lazar Kolisevski and Mr. Stevan Doronjki, effectively the current deputy party leader, to discuss domestic and foreign policy issues.

Marshal Tito is president for life of both the party and state, but has set up collective leadership bodies of 24 and nine members respectively to succeed him if he dies or retires.

Mr. France Popit, a member of the party presidency and party

chief in the northern republic of Slovenia of which Ljubljana is the capital, today condemned the Soviet armed intervention in Afghanistan which has deeply worried Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia, which broke with the Soviet bloc in 1948 and went on to become a leader of the Non-Aligned Movement while developing an unorthodox system of workers' self-management at home, fears that the Russian intervention might provide a precedent for moves against this strategically-placed Balkan country.

In a clear reference to the "Brezhnev doctrine" of limited sovereignty expounded after the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968, Mr. Popit declared: "So-called brotherly assistance and socialist solidarity or whatever other form of military intervention—as we are witnessing now in Afghanistan—is harmful and anti-social and gives new strength to imperialism."

Nobody, he said, had the right to impose his own form of socialism on others.

Quoting Lenin, Mr. Popit added: "It is not possible to drive anybody to paradise by using clubs."

Armed Forces Chief of Staff Branko Mamula said last night that some neighbouring countries were carrying out large military exercises very near Yugoslavia's borders without giving the usual advance notification.

Admiral Mamula did not name the countries, but he clearly meant Hungary and Bulgaria, which are members of the Warsaw Pact.

The admiral was speaking after inspecting units in the Belgrade military district.



A view of the clinic at Ljubljana where President Tito is staying (AP wirephoto)

Experimental solar power project could lead to energy breakthrough

ALMERIA, Spain, Jan. 26 (R)—Work has just begun on an experimental solar energy complex in Spain's southern Almeria province which experts believe could provide a breakthrough in reducing the world's dependence on oil.

The \$40 million complex, due to start operating in two years, is funded by nine countries from the International Energy Agency.

The station, which will compare two different methods of harnessing the rays of the sun, will have a total output of 1,000 kilowatts—enough to supply a small village.

The site, 35 kilometres from the city of Almeria, was chosen because of the region's near-desert climate which gives much of the province a lunar landscape appearance.

Ironically, the opening ceremony took place against a backdrop of snow-capped hills and threatening clouds during the region's worst winter for more than 30 years.

But IEA officials are confident that Almeria will prove the ideal spot for the experiment because of

its annual total of around 3,000 sun-hours—double the average of most northern European countries.

The project will comprise two adjoining 500-kilowatt plants, each covering an area roughly equivalent to two soccer pitches.

Operating under identical conditions, the results of what are called the solar farm and solar tower systems can be exactly compared and evaluated by the IEA scientists.

If the project proves successful, the IEA will go ahead with plans to build a station ten times more powerful in the United States.

The solar farm uses rows of curving concentrating mirrors which focus the sun's rays on a series of pipes containing oil as a constantly recycled working fluid.

The oil, reaching a temperature of 295 degrees Centigrade, will drive a steam turbine which generates the electricity.

IEA Projects Manager Wilfried Grasse said solar experts agreed that this system was most suited to small agricultural projects as 500 kilowatts appeared to be its maximum practicable output.

But the solar tower system, comprising semi-circular rows of around 100 flat mirrors pointing towards an elevated boiler, could easily be used in larger plants.

The huge mirrors, about four times the height of a man, can track the sun as it rises and moves across the sky, unlike the less mobile solar farm mirrors.

Mr. Grasse said the solar tower system, which will use superheated liquid sodium to power the generator, held the most promise for future industrial needs.

"With the rising price of oil, this kind of solar system should be comparable in cost to most other energy sources by the mid-1990s," he said.

The electricity supplied by the Almeria project, which is situated near a prototype Spanish Government solar plant, will be used to boost the local grid during its expected ten-year life-span.

The Paris-based IEA, formed in 1974 after the first leap in oil prices, set out to investigate alternative energy sources. It comprises most West European countries, the United States, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

Due to inflation, world events Carter's budget to include \$15b deficit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (R)—President Carter sends a budget to Congress on Monday which administration officials say will include a \$15 billion deficit he wanted to avoid.

His goal of balancing the budget for the 1981 financial year starting on Oct. 1 has been dashed by a domestic inflation rate last year of over 13 per cent, last month's Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and the continued captivity of 50 American hostages in Tehran.

The administration officials said the budget would total some \$615 billion, including a big rise in defence spending.

Despite his failure to achieve a balance, the deficit would still be the smallest since a \$4.69 billion gap between revenue and expenditure in 1974. It would also halve an estimated \$33.2 billion deficit in a budget of \$547.1 billion for the current financial year.

The increase being sought by the president on defence spending, mainly reflecting the Afghanistan and Iran crises, will be the largest in any single section of the 1981 budget.

The president has already announced he would ask for military spending authority of \$157 billion in 1981, nearly \$20 billion above the 1980 figure of \$138.6 billion. This proposed increase would keep defence spending 4.5 per cent ahead of a ten per cent inflation rate which administration officials are predicting for 1981.

Proposed spending on most domestic programmes, on the other hand, would barely match inflation.

Mr. Carter, who is seeking re-election in November, pledged in his 1976 presidential campaign to balance the budget by 1981. Inflation, fuelled to a large degree by spiralling energy costs, has risen from an annual rate of 4.8 per cent when he won the presidency in November 1976.

Pilots prevent hijacking of U.S. airliner to Iran

HAVANA, Jan. 26 (R)—More than 50 people slipped quietly to safety from a hijacked U.S. airliner at Havana Airport last night, foiling the hijacker's plan to fly on to Iran.

As they slipped one by one from the Delta Airlines Tristar aircraft hijacked here on a flight from Atlanta, Georgia to New York, the passengers and cabin crew huddled under the fuselage out of sight of the air pirate.

A few minutes later, an airport truck normally used to ferry food to aircraft drew up alongside the Tristar. The group clambered aboard and the lorry slowly drove away to safety.

A few minutes later, the aircraft's three pilots were able to

overcome the hijacker, who was armed with a revolver and accompanied by his wife and two baby daughters, and hand him over to Cuban police.

The hijacker, who told passengers he was a Black Muslim, held out for 11 hours in an isolated corner of the sun-baked Havana Airport, releasing only one woman, a diabetic.

Cuban officials and U.S. diplomats talked to him by radio from the control tower. They said he did not want money and appeared to be a sympathiser of Iran's revolutionary government.

It was apparently while he was occupied talking to the officials that the passengers and cabin crew were able to escape.

After the capture of the hijacker, the wide-bodied jet took off again for Miami. "Everybody is safe and sound," a Delta Airlines spokesman said.

Rhodesian guerrilla chief ends exile today

SALISBURY, Jan. 26 (R)—Rhodesian guerrilla chief Robert Mugabe returns here tomorrow from almost five years in exile, and is certain to be hailed by black Rhodesians as a liberator and a hero.

His aides in the Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF) say they are trying to mobilise 1.5 million people for a mass rally in the black township of Highfields.

But Mr. Mugabe, an avowed Marxist and revolutionary, faces uncertainties as he prepares for next month's election for the leadership of an independent Zimbabwe.

British sources said today that British Governor Lord Soames has banned a series of pamphlets and posters published by ZANU-PF because they contained inflammatory incitements to violence.

The party literature included slogans such as "death to the British colonial troops" and "power can only come from the barrel of the gun," the sources said.

Some of the material was printed before last month's peace agreement in London between the Patriotic Front guerrillas, led by Mr. Mugabe and Mr. Joshua Nkomo, and the Rhodesian authorities, the sources said.

Lord Soames issued the ban yesterday after customs officers discovered the pamphlets being imported from Mr. Mugabe's headquarters-in-exile in Mozambique.

Formalising a rift in the uneasy Patriotic Front alliance, Mr. Mugabe has split from Mr. Nkomo and the two men will be challenging each other for the 80 black seats in Rhodesia's first legally independent, 100-member parliament.

Mr. Nkomo draws support from among his minority Ndebele supporters, who account for some 18 per cent of the black vote, and among the British administrators on the staff of Governor Lord Soames.

Mr. Mugabe, on the other hand, is mistrusted for his Marxist aspirations by the 230,000 white minority.

World New Briefs

LONDON, Jan. 26 (R)—Pop star Paul McCartney today the legalisation of marijuana after being deported from carrying it. The ex-Beatle slipped back into Britain after a minor days in a Tokyo jail by jumping in a private plane at Amsterdam Air Kent, Southeast England. Earlier at Amsterdam Air McCartney told reporters that marijuana should be legalised and that it was not harmful. The 37-year-old and these would show it's not harmful," he added. He was a Tokyo Airport on Jan. 16 after arriving for an 11-o'clock his group Wings, wife Linda and four children. Police said 220 grammes of marijuana in his suitcase. Mr. McCartney is seven years in jail if he had been convicted of smuggling.

ROANOKE, Virginia, Jan. 26 (R)—Federal agents a nation's biggest roundup of illicit whisky in a decade, but they had only denied the prolific moonshine business in Ridge Mountains of southern Virginia. Mr. George Testor charge of the operation, said 60 people had either been arrested or had warrants out on them and 40 still had been destroyed five-day operation. He said yesterday 63 other stills were in a six-month undercover investigation that led to this week. Federal officials estimated those 63 stills had in the past produced more than two million litres of "white lightning" government agencies out of some \$8 million in tax. The ill is called moonshine because it is traditionally made by the moon to avoid detection by tax officials, and takes the name lightning from its fiery taste, high alcohol content and pale lighting.

MADRID, Jan. 26 (R)—The Spanish Government has a new law which will allow couples who have lived apart for at least a year to begin divorce proceedings. The law proposes the still illegal in Roman Catholic Spain, could be obtained "irreparable breakdown" in the marriage. Spain's church has bitterly attacked the government's plans, which will be parliament later this year.

PEKING, Jan. 26 (R)—The government has banned traditional Chinese New Year bonuses for workers this year would have been due next month, the People's Daily reported. "The State Council has decided that all enterprises and state organs are forbidden to grant end-of-year bonuses for the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)," it said in a five article. Some organisations ignored a ban last month on the end of the calendar year, it said. They had granted disguised forms such as relief allowances and assistance pay needy families. "Such reckless granting of bonuses in disregard of state regulations has violated financial discipline and caused difficulties in national finance," the People's Daily added. The government had ordered banks to strictly monitor the situation would take disciplinary action against any offenders, the off added. End-of-year bonuses have a long tradition in China among overseas Chinese communities. The report made sense to the system of monthly production bonuses for most which was introduced at the beginning of last year.

TOULOUSE, France, Jan. 26 (R)—Gangsters who carried out France's shortest kidnappings were paid a ransom of 2 francs (over \$600,000) in gold bars, police said. The released Mrs. Paloma Donzeau unharmed yesterday only after they seized her at the home of her doctor husband, napped women's father-in-law, Mr. Pierre Donzeau, own pharmaceutical laboratories and is a well-known racehorse

THE Sunday Crossword

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WELL-LETTERED
By Elizabeth Tuck

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 - 63 Acner
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 - 67 butter
 - 68 Finished
 - 69 Smiles
 - 70 Attract
 - 71 Possessive
 - 72 Pronoun
 - 73 Young man
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 2. SHJFEARE REYNFURD: BUROO SAI
 3. GIRLLYK FYSH: TAIH SRNZ GRPH
 4. YUTWLW EIN: ATLEK SETTLEIN SEZ H
 5. KNEW AU HOTZ ATLEK

Last Week's Cryptograms

1. Nice boys eating crackers together make crumbly chums.
2. "Run for your life" is slogan for a jolly jogger.
3. Rummage sale merchandise: hampers and hangers, gimcracks and knick-knacks, gawgaws and kichikawaws.
4. Baboon ate tea's beans, soon hammed to den.

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